

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency

Department of Health Services



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TO: LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY COORDINATORS FOR COUNTY BASED MEDI-CAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES AND TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT

SUBJECT: Community-Based Organization Employees Claiming for Both County-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities and Targeted Case Management

This Policy and Procedure Letter (PPL) informs local governmental agencies (LGAs) that a private community-based organization (CBO) employee may perform both County-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (CMAA) and Targeted Case Management (TCM). This PPL supersedes the contrary statement made in the CMAA Provider Manual, Page M.7-2-1; and in previous time survey training materials. The County-Based MAA Provider Manual will be revised to reflect this change. Time survey training materials beginning in FY 2006-07 have been revised to reflect this change.

Research finds nothing in State or federal regulation to prohibit employees of a private CBO from performing both CMAA and TCM under contract to an LGA. Discussions with local, State, and federal representatives also identified no reason to prohibit such claims. Therefore, the California Department of Health Services has removed this prohibition.

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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Linda Battles, Chief, Targeted Case Management Unit, at (916) 440-7651 or LBattles@dhs.ca.gov or Ms. Linda Hayes, Chief, County-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities Unit at (916) 341-3969 or LHayes@dhs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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